

AMENDMENT TO THE ABSTRACT

Please substitute the following paragraph for the abstract now appearing in the currently filed specification:

--A method for providing customizable client aware content aggregation and rendering in a portal server. The method involves receiving a request, by the portal server, to provide a first channel of content and a second channel of content, obtaining a first markup of the first channel of content and a second markup of the second channel of content, wherein the first markup is encoded in a generic markup language and the second markup is encoded in a device-specific markup language associated with an access device, forwarding the first markup to a rendering engine to obtain a third markup of the first channel of content, wherein the third markup is encoded in the device-specific markup language, aggregating the second markup and the third markup to create a front page and communicating the front page to the access device.--